

Woman Killed In Local Accident; Others Injured

Frosty Pavement Brings Holiday Trip To Tragic End

One woman was fatally injured and several others escaped with minor hurts as the result of a series of five motor vehicle crashes during the past week near here.

Mrs. Mary Nettell, 27, of Grass Valley suffered fatal injuries on Wednesday night, November 23, when a car driven by her husband, Frank Edwin Nettell, 30, skidded and overturned at the Flycasters curve, five miles east of here. Patrolman William Gautsche said the roadway was frosty causing the car to skid out of control. Mrs. Nettell was given emergency treatment by Dr. L. D. Nelson and rushed to a Reno hospital by Truckee ambulance. She died at noon Friday from a broken back.

The Nettells were en route to Reno to spend Thanksgiving. She is survived by a 20-month-old son.

Driver Held
George Dillon, 31, Bakersfield, was arrested by Patrolman George Schrom Sunday morning at 3:15 and charged with drunk driving and having no operator's license after his car got out of control and hit a boulder on the wrong side of the highway one mile east of Soda Springs. Richard F. Bales, 45, Alameda, a passenger, suffered minor injuries and was treated by Dr. Nelson.

Dillon posted \$150 bail with Justice of the Peace R. N. Little but the case has not yet been cleared.

Car Wrecked
Dianne Stradley Remy, 26, of Reno was hurt when a car she was operating seven miles east of Truckee was badly wrecked Monday morning at 12:15 o'clock. Patrolman Gautsche investigated.

Escapes Injury
Leroy James Brodersen, 22, of Petaluma attempted to pass another car on the slippery pavement one mile east of Floriston last Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock and his car skidded and wrecked. Patrolman Schrom investigated but issued no citation.

Speeding Tag
Monday at 9:30 p.m. John L. Brown Jr., 25, Sparks, was cited for speeding after his car skidded and went over the embankment near the Flycasters Curve. Three warning signs were not heeded by the driver, Patrolman Gautsche said. Brown was not badly hurt but his car was nearly demolished.

Christmas Program Plan Is Discussed

At a meeting held in the home of Mrs. William Englehart Jr. on Wednesday afternoon, tentative plans were made to hold a pre-Christmas program in the Methodist Community Church on the evening of Friday, December 23. Painting of the interior of the church in preparation for the program was also discussed.

Local Eastern Star Will Install Officers

Truckee Chapter No. 116, Order of Eastern Star, will hold their regular meeting Tuesday night, December 6. At this time the new officers for the coming year will be installed.

North Tahoe Couple Are Parents of Girl

KINGS BEACH—Mr. and Mrs. Noble T. Murray of Kings Beach are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Cathy Jean, who arrived at a Carson City hospital on Sunday morning, November 27, at 12:40. Miss Murray weighed seven pounds and was 20 inches in length upon arrival.

County Board Head Undergoes Operation

Warren Odell, chairman of the Nevada County board of supervisors, underwent an emergency operation at Mercy Hospital at Sacramento this week. Nature of the abdominal surgery was not immediately learned.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting Set Tonight

Directors of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at the office of the chamber at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend and take part in the discussions relative to promotional activities for the community, including the dog derby and other programs being sponsored by the chamber.

Derby Group To Study Finances At Meet Today

Truckee to Squaw Valley Race Is Proposed, Dolley Says

The meeting of the Sierra Nevada Dog Derby committee to be held at the fire station tonight at 7:30 o'clock will be devoted principally to a discussion of finance. Chairman N. F. Dolley announced. Everyone interested in the affair which is scheduled to be held here February 10, 11 and 12, is urged to attend the meeting.

Dolley said that it is proposed to raise much of the necessary money by selling space in 5,000 souvenir programs which are being planned. These programs will not only carry a schedule of the three-day events but will contain pictures and stories of championship dog teams, drivers and other pertinent information about the participants and their histories.

The finance committee will call on business men throughout the region to reserve space in the program.

Another feature of the program now being developed will be a race between here and Squaw Valley for one of the three days.

Other side races will be arranged, Dolley said, but the main event will be held at Truckee where preparations are being made to entertain dog team drivers from all parts of the country who have signified their desire to enter. Lloyd Van Sickle, current world champion, and Ed Crandall of Hill Top Lodge are in charge of the entries and will arrange the tracks.

The appointment of additional committees to supplement the present group will be made as need requires, Dolley said.

Balmy Weather Still With Us, Skies Clear

Balmy weather continues to dominate in this region as warm days and chilly, but not cold, nights prevail. Scattered high clouds with no prediction of a storm either for tonight or tomorrow is forecast. There is still some snow on the ground in sheltered spots with sufficient in some localities on Donner Summit and in the Squaw Valley-Tahoe area for some skiing.

Local Eagles Aerie to Hold Special Session

Secretary John Rau is announcing a special meeting of Truckee Aerie 1124, Fraternal Order of Eagles, to be held tonight at the Odd Fellows Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Polyanichs Preparing Cafe for Re-Opening

Preparations to reopen the California Cafe about January 1 are being made by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Polyanich, owners of the place which was closed three weeks ago by Bud Fisher. Mrs. Polyanich announced this week.

The work of redecorating, renovating and remodeling is going forward at the present time, she reports, and it is hoped to have everything in readiness for opening later this month.

The Polyanichs are veterans in the restaurant business here having operated Tony's Coffee Shop for many years prior to their purchase of the California. They operated the California for some time before leasing it to Montgomery and Fisher. Since the restaurant was leased, the Polyanichs have conducted the California Lounge adjoining.

Improving—
Mrs. Ruth Notley is improving although her right leg and foot are in a cast following a fall while stepping from a street curb in Reno two weeks ago. The member was broken in two places in the unfortunate accident.

Outing Club Will Hear Of Ski Patrol At Meeting Friday

The Truckee Outing Club will hold an important meeting at Hill Top Lodge Friday night at 7:30, according to President Reg Smart. A program for the year will be discussed and all ski jumpers are especially asked to be present.

After the business session, there will be movies and a speaker from the National Ski Patrol.

TRUCKEE BANK CHRISTMAS CLUB PAYS OUT \$8,225.19

On November 28 the Truckee branch, Bank of America, began distribution of Christmas Club checks to 53 accounts, totaling \$8,225.19. This averages approximately \$155 per account.

Branch Manager Ray Scott states that applications for new Christmas Club accounts are now being received for 1950 distribution. The plan calls for savings by weekly installments ranging from 50 cents upward. Distribution is made in time to supply money for Christmas shopping, although many use it for tax or insurance payments.

JUDGE SNELL IS ASKED TO HEAD JURISTS' PANEL

NEVADA CITY—Judge James Snell of the Nevada County Superior Court has been selected to head a panel discussion of problems in one-judge counties. The meeting, to be held at Richardson Springs Hotel, Butte County, December 3 and 4, is under the auspices of the Conference of California Judges.

In asking Judge Snell to speak on the subject of "Law and Motion Calendars," Judge Benjamin C. Jones, president of the conference, wrote him, "The reputation which you have established in the expeditious handling of the business of your court dictates that you are the one who should conduct the panel discussion on this subject."

Among eminent jurists who will attend the meeting are Chief Justice Phil Gibson of the state supreme court, Hon. Paul Peek, Hon. A. F. Bray, members of the executive board of the conference and judges from many of the "one judge" counties.

The tremendous increase of court business in smaller counties of recent years, Judge Snell explains, makes it important for judges to get together on rules for local practice. The superior courts handle the bulk of justice in the state and judges are under a duty to protect the rights and liberties of the people. Uniform rules and policies throughout the area will assist in carrying out that duty.

County Taxes Delinquent After Monday, Dec. 5th

Miss Elma Hecker, Nevada County treasurer, has issued a notice that taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property for the fiscal year will become delinquent next Monday at 5 p.m. She added that unless the taxes are paid by that time six per cent will be added.

The remaining half of the taxes on all real property will be payable after January 20 and will become delinquent April 20, she warned.

At the Zoo—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leamon and children Barry and Marcia visited Fleishhacker's Zoo and other points of interest in San Francisco, Richmond and Sacramento during the weekend. While in the capital they visited Mr. and Mrs. James Owens, former Truckee residents.

Baby Named—

Karen Irene were the names chosen for the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herrold of Alta. Herrold is supervisor of the Summit CAA station.

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Man Sentenced To Serve Term In Local Affair

Three Companions Wait Decision of Court Tomorrow

Gerald Gospodnetich, 20, Watsonville, who was accused with three other Watsonville young men in the burglary of Cabona's store here last summer, has been placed on two years' probation and will serve the first 90 days in the county jail.

Gospodnetich entered a plea of guilty to receiving stolen property, claiming that he was not actually involved in the store's robbery but admitting, officers said, that he had some of the stolen merchandise in his possession when the four were arrested by Watsonville police.

The other three men, King Montgomery, Robert Ruddell and Allen Kendall, who pleaded guilty to the burglary charge and asked probation, will hear their sentences tomorrow before Judge James Snell in superior court.

SALES RETURNED TO SAN QUENTIN ON GUN CHARGE

Walter A. Sales, 38, former Truckee fireman and exconvict, was taken to San Quentin prison last week following his plea of guilty to a charge of carrying a gun and subsequent sentence by Judge James Snell. At San Quentin Sales will serve the new sentence to be determined by the state prison board concurrently with the one he was serving for kidnapping Mrs. Geno Giovannoni of Truckee at the time he was paroled.

The board will also determine in what prison Sales will serve the sentence. Generally second offenders, in which category Sales now finds himself, are sentenced to Folsom.

A charge of assault with a deadly weapon was dropped. Sales also declined to enter a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity.

DeLisle Car Wrecked In Valley Fog Crash

An automobile belonging to E. A. DeLisle of Truckee was wrecked Monday night on the highway near Dixon when it collided with a car without tail lights which was stalled in the fog. Both DeLisle and Charles Modl, who was driving the DeLisle car, escaped without serious injury. The two were returning to Truckee after a visit in the bay area.

The American Dollar Rotary Speaker's Topic

"The American Dollar" was the subject of the talk given before the Rotary Club at Donner Lake Lodge Monday evening by Earl Ross of Reno. The talk was on government finance and was most interesting. John Ciardella presided and Larry Baxter was program chairman.

Six members of the Reno club headed by John Humphrey, president, and Tate Williams, secretary, and 16 members of the Tahoe City club, headed by Basil Kehoe, president, and Ken Steddom, secretary, were visitors.

High Schoolers Offer Program at Lions Club

Half a dozen students of the Tahoe Truckee High School presented the program at last night's meeting of the Lions Club in the Capitol Cafe. The panel discussed hobbies and sports and included Ned Stuart, Mary Boyce, Lois Horsley, Dick Loynd, Simon Dominguez and Mike O'Rourke. Miss Horsley spoke on the possible revival of a teen-age organization here. B. W. Reynolds presided and E. V. O'Rourke was the program chairman.

Vince Mistrretta and Frank Titus of Truckee were visitors.

Sheriff Here—
Sheriff Richard Hoskins was a visitor in Truckee this week.

Sun Beams by Walter M. Barrett

When the Sanitary Board on the first of the new year takes over the garbage collection detail, it will be faced with a difficult problem and unless the board can have the cooperation of the customers, the desired results cannot be obtained. The board took back the garbage collection work for the purpose of financing much needed repair and improvement of the sewer disposal system here. The limit placed on taxes does not provide sufficient revenue for the work and the board is making every effort to avoid a bond issue. The garbage bills will go a long way in preventing a financial collapse of the district if this cooperation is extended. Otherwise, new and perhaps more drastic steps will be taken. Prompt payment of all bills is all that the board requests. While a district ordinance sets up penalties for non-payment, the board members hope this can be forgotten in a policy of fair play.

With Thanksgiving behind us, thoughts naturally turn to the next holiday—Christmas—with its shopping lists and holiday spirit. This year Truckee merchants are preparing to present a complete and full line of gifts from toys to more practical gifts. Take your list to your local merchants and we believe you will be more than pleased with the results from a standpoint of quality, price and service and we know the local merchant will appreciate your patronage.

STATE FORESTER OPENS DRIVE ON TREE CUTTERS

SACRAMENTO —(W.N.S.)—State Forester Dewitt C. Nelson has launched a drive to prevent destruction of California forests through indiscriminate harvesting of Christmas trees.

Nelson said more than 100 state forest rangers will be on duty patrolling timberland regions to prevent trespassing by Christmas tree seekers and to enforce the state's forest practice act.

He estimated 600,000 trees will be harvested for the Christmas season. An additional 2,500,000 are expected to be shipped in from Oregon, Washington and Montana.

The state forester said California exercises no control over the out-of-state shipments which he said account for most of the waste through market surpluses.

While this surplus has amounted to as high as 35 per cent of the total trees placed on the market in some years, Nelson said in the past three years the excess averaged 15 per cent.

Under California laws commercial Christmas tree harvesters are required to register as timber operators and are limited in the number of trees which may be cut.

AAA Asks Crackdown On "Hot Rod" Drivers

It is anticipated that officers of the California Highway Patrol will be called upon to cooperate with the American Automobile Association in its call for a crack down on "hot rod" drivers, saying they leave a trail of "death, injury and destruction across the country."

Association President Lou E. Holland said it is up to the police and the courts to take the initiative in a campaign against "young, irresponsible drivers" who are all too often guilty of "driving while drinking."

The death rate among drivers in the 15-24 age bracket, he said, reached 7,100 in 1948, an increase of 86 per cent over 1928.

Visiting Here—

Mrs. Harriett Leitch of Sacramento is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leitch. Mrs. Leitch will return to her home at the end of the week.

Union Pickets At Squaw Valley As Drive Is Started

Reno Culinary Workers In Bid to Organize This District

Pickets of the Reno Culinary and Hotel Service Workers this week were marching in front of the swank new Squaw Valley ski resort and indications were that further efforts to organize bartenders and culinary workers and perhaps fountain employees in Truckee will be taken.

Representatives of the union were here this week conferring with employers relative to the proposal and it is expected that a meeting will be held by local cafe and hotel people to discuss the plan with union representatives. Whether or not the action will include fountain employees is yet undetermined, although in Reno fountains are being organized. The Lake Street Pharmacy was being picketed this week.

The action in this locality marks the opening of a drive by William O. Royalty, head of the Nevada group, to bring all culinary and fountain workers under the jurisdiction of the union, according to the Nevada State Journal.

The Nevada newspaper goes on to say that at Squaw Valley the pickets are protesting not only the fountain workers situation, but the whole restaurant and bar staff, which the union says is not organized. The union claims jurisdiction over the region east of the Donner Summit and this is the first time that a resort in the area has been picketed, the paper points out.

Tuesday it was reported that an offer has been made by the Squaw Valley management and that a settlement appears imminent. The pickets were not marching at the resort itself but at the road entrance near Highway 89.

There is no strike by the employees due to the fact that the employees are not members of any union and that is what the argument centers on, the report says.

At the present time Truckee establishments are not under union jurisdiction. Several times previously, however, efforts have been made locally to bring the area under the Reno union's management. Most local places are paying wages equal to or above union scales, it is pointed out, and are meeting other requirements.

The sentiment as to whether or not the local establishments would be benefited from union control seems divided but it is apparent the majority will decide at the proposed meeting to be announced later.

Donna Lou Barnes Has Birthday Party

Donna Lou Barnes celebrated her 6th birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes, on Saturday, November 26. Those present to help make the day a memorable one were Mrs. M. G. McEwen and daughter Linda, Cynthia Reynolds, Karen Lee Smart, Rosalee, Lyla and Robert Frates, Terry Lee and Kittie Lou Ellis and Virginia Barnes.

Truckee Girl Honored On Birth Anniversary

On Monday, November 28, Lyla Frates was guest of honor at a party marking her 5th birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frates. Young guests included Terry Lee and Kittie Lou Ellis, Donna and Virginia Barnes, Judy and Frances McGwinn, David, Dale and Janice Eaton, Mary Faulkner, Rosalee and Robert Frates.

Visiting with the honoree's mother during the festivities were Mesdames Faulkner, Harry Eaton, Harry Barnes, Jack Ellis and Henry Loehr.

Belated Birthday Party Given for Brian Phipps

Mrs. Barney Phipps entertained at a postponed birthday luncheon party for their son, Brian, on Wednesday, November 30. Following games, the small guests were seated at the table decorated with green favors and centered with a large chocolate cake. Those invited were Linda Giovannoni, Frances McGwinn, Dorette Rose, Barry Leamon and Jim Osburn.

Here Friday—

F. H. Benhard of Colfax, public relations manager for the Nevada US 40 Highway Association, was a Truckee visitor on Friday.

Local Hoopsters To Open Season Here On Saturday

Town Basketball Team To Play Co-Ops Of Reno

The Truckee basketball team, sponsored by Post No. 439, American Legion, will take to the floor Saturday night, December 3, at 8 p.m. to open its 1949-50 season against the Reno Co-Ops, according to Coach John Rau.

On the team roster are Les Davidson, Willie Curran, Jim Welch, Jay Rablin, Phil Ladd, Norman Salomon, John Rablin, Humbert Ciardella, Al Wakefield, Al Ball, Phil Foster, Ed Uhlshemer and Jimmy Flynn. Rau said that during the season all will see action to take advantage of the best scoring combinations.

Business Manager Earl Stice announced that season tickets will go on sale at the game Saturday night at lower rates than last year. Single game admissions will also be reduced this season, Stice said.

The Legion basketball team is starting its third season. In the first season they won 21 and lost 11. Last year they won 20, lost 14 and placed third in the Lovelock, Nev., state tournament.

DAVIS ASKS STAY TO TAKE CARE OF AILING MOTHER

Phil Davis, prominent Oakland automobile dealer, recently convicted of negligence in operating a speed boat which maimed both legs of Imogene Wittsche, 15 year old Roseville girl at Lake Tahoe last summer, has obtained his third reprieve for another week before starting his McNeil Island sentence imposed by a federal court.

Davis, under a sentence of six months, has asked the United States circuit court of appeals in San Francisco to free him on bail.

In his motion, Davis claims that the government failed to prove that Lake Tahoe is a navigable body of water and that the court erred in its instructions to the jury.

The defendant has also filed an affidavit claiming that he is the sole support of his invalid mother and that he needs time to confer with his attorneys regarding a \$325,000 civil suit filed against him by the crippled girl's parents as a result of the Tahoe incident.

Western Motif Party For Ricky Rockholm

Ricky Rockholm, who was five years old on Friday, November 25, was feted on that date by his mother, Mrs. R. R. Rockholm. The party took on a western flavor with favors of small covered wagons at each table place. An orange chiffon cake topped with pink and green candles and balloons in the same shades added to the gay afternoon.

The children who played games and shared gifts with Ricky were Carol and Donna Gracik, John, Stephanie and Vicky Firpo, Stephanie Cozzi, Reggie and Karen Smart, Patsy, Betty and Caroline Smisek, Linda Farrar, Cynthia Reynolds, Gary Waters, Cathy and Cheryl Rockholm.

Last Rites Today For Mrs. Sarah Aumer, 76

Funeral services are being conducted today in Sacramento for Mrs. Sarah Aumer, 76, who passed away at Kings Beach on November 28. A native of California, she was the widow of the late Clarence J. Aumer of Sacramento.

She is survived by her children, Clarence J. and Harold L. Aumer and Mrs. Verda A. Henley. A grandson, Captain Thurman D. Aumer, is living in Japan. Interment will be at Odd Fellows Lawn cemetery.

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On this 31st day of October, 1949, before me, Clarke Allen, a Notary Public in and for the County of Placer, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ALFRED R. BETTANCOURT and HARRY EVERETT MASON, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County of Placer, State of California, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) CLARKE ALLEN
Notary Public in and for the County of Placer, State of California. My commission expires August 29, 1952.

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Summit Scene
by FRAN COUILLARD

It's a boy for the Parley Merrells' third child. He was gratefully received on the day before Thanksgiving—November 23.

For Nancy Williamson, another birthday! And what a party. We like the way the mamas in this area send out invitations to every student of our Donner Trail Elementary School and throw the

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party after school. How they bake huge cakes and decorate them and then throw themselves into the activities to make the parties the huge successes they always are. Nat Williamson had as her helper Gia Hilbrun and they worked into the wee hours to make the favors because the party must be a surprise for Nancy. Did I say one Nancy? Well, there were two of them. Nancy Caulkins also had a birthday and as her mama was just about ready to go to the hospital for a baby, the party was a double affair. Nat's two huge pictures, one of an old maid with a ruler in her hand, the other of a monkey eating a banana, were as good as anything we have seen on brown paper done with poster paint. Instead of the kids pinning the tail on the donkey they tried to pin another ruler in the hand of the old maid and a banana in the hand of the monkey.

Within a few days the chairs will be hung on the new Beacon Hill double chair lift of the Soda Springs Ski Corp. We met a new ski instructor, Godie Schueltz, from Aspen who will be one of the directors. Talked to Charlie plans and underhNNe,mdon Van Evera about this year's plans and understand that one of the projects will be a bigger and better March of Dimes race. Bud Zorich, good old standby of the

Soda Springs Ski School, is in Sacramento undergoing a physical examination. Nothing serious. He'll be back in time to step into the shoes of instructor as usual. Don Wallace, Summit photographer, waits with camera in hand to take the first pictures of the completed double chair lift. We hear of arrangements being made for snow specials this winter—in fact we talked with a couple of Southern Pacific men who said trains will be stopped at Soda Springs this winter for the unloading of snow sportsters.

At Ice Lakes, Bill Rutherford reports guests from the consultants at San Francisco. Another group of 20 from Marin County for this weekend. Stig Bentger still finds enough snow to practice for the Donner Trail Memorial Race. Rutherford reports the best Thanksgiving ever at Ice Lakes.

Glenn and Velda Parsons of Trailsyde Thanksgiving in the San Joaquin Valley. Doris and Brant Chaplin of Rainbow went to the valley for pheasant hunting but dashed back to Rainbow for Thanksgiving dinner. Jeannie and Herb Coleman had dinner with the Martin Johnsons. While the Bud Horaks of Donner Summit Lodge traveled to Rio Linda for dinner with Bud's folks, the rest of the gang at Donner celebrated with a dinner at home, served by Chef Ed Smolick. Art and I and George Fraley had dinner at the James Sherritt's while the Oscar Beaches gorged at the Ken Posters' in Truckee. Elmo Moriano entertained his crew with the royal bird as did Paul Norboe at Soda Springs Hotel. Roy and Jess Thompson made it out as far as Ice Lakes where they dined with Bill Rutherford. Lola Schull had her usual out-of-this-world repast with Bud and Madylon Walton putting their feet under her table. Ernie and Margot

Nordstrom journeyed to San Francisco. Milt and Helen Hogle were away for the holidays. Nadine Neugebauer cooked her own turkey for Jack and herself. Virg and Wanda Misener put the dinner in the oven and ran over for the opening of Squaw Valley. Harold and Gloria Steen of the new Snotel journeyed to Marin County to Thanksgiving.

The Far West Ski Association holds a convention at Donner Summit Lodge December 5, 6 and 7. Just had a note from Slim Mabery that he will be there those days with Mrs. Slim. Juanita's pulchritude used to grace the desk at Donner Summit Lodge. Martin and Doris Johnson just came in, looking rested and tanned after their recent vacation.

They journeyed to Sacramento where they bought a trailer and in this they went to the Smith River country where the salmon run was on. Altogether they got over 200 pounds of salmon. There is a cannery in the Smith River area that cans your daily take. The largest catch was 30 pounds and Doris landed salmon as large as 20 pounds.

We are going to get you some

more information, such as the building of Eddie Coppell's motel opposite Kiski Lodge; news from Ski Inn whose owners built the place stone by stone and brick by brick with their five pairs of hands; the grand opening of the Steens' Snotel; the struggle of Donner Summit American Legion to build its own building.

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by T. BURROUGHS

I know that a lot is happening around here but I've been pretty close to home over the holidays enjoying our daughter, Pauline, her husband, Marshall Smith, and our little granddaughter, Nancy. Harvey and Pearl Martin left Sunday for Palm Springs where they will winter. Mrs. Martin's mother accompanied them.

Nina and Carl Sorenson had a wonderful time with Nina's mother and other relatives in Escalon over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miles scores a touchdown! Doug Miles, son of Florence and Mulford Miles of Kings Beach, has

done some beautiful football work for the Army in Italy during this past season.

Florence and Mulford had a lot of company, too, over Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner with their small children of San Andreas were up. Wagner is Florence's nephew and is employed with the forestry department at San Andreas.

Brockway Rotary Club held its regular meeting Monday at the home of Dr. John Keys.

We are happy that A. J. Hendricks of Kings Beach is recovering most satisfactorily after surgery last week in a Carson City hospital. He was taken to the hospital Thanksgiving Day. Dr.

Petty, the attending physician, promises that his patient will be back home and up and around very soon.

Alice Davis is more than pleased with the rapid progress of her dance students. She reports some mighty fine talent among our North Tahoe youngsters. Three of her students are taking private lessons and doing remarkably well.

If any of you get ash trays in ceramics for Christmas you can be pretty sure that some local skill produced them too. That ceramics class meeting each Tuesday night for three hours is full of good fellowship and achievement.

PTA will not meet during the month of December.

Wee Kirk of the Pines Church School meets each Sunday at 10 a.m. at Carpenters' Hall on Bear Street with Sunday worship at 11.

Betty Neff of Kings Beach received word Sunday of the death of her brother in San Francisco. He was killed in an accident Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Neff left Sunday to complete arrangements for burial.

Guests in the A. E. Abbott home over the holidays included all of the children for the first time since Mr. and Mrs. Abbott came to the Lake to live. Byron was up from Oakland where he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Griffith with their little girls Shirley and Doris came up from Bakersfield. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Abbott were also up from Bakersfield. The only fly in their ointment was that Ace failed to make it home for the festivities. He called long distance, though, and chatted with the family. Said he will be home for Christmas for sure.

When you see the huge Christmas tree brightening up our village and youth center you'll know the North Tahoe Christmas Committee is functioning. One member of each club or organization at the North End of the lake was asked to combine efforts to have one big Christmas party for the children here. From the success of their combined efforts it looks like this will be a fine party. The clubs each pledged what they felt they could give and the committee wishes to thank them for their cooperation. There will be no requests sent out for anyone to donate but if you wish to help contact Peter Svendsen, Mulford Miles, Ambrose Furber or Alice Sorensen, who comprise the finance committee. Representatives of each organization working on this project with the help of others from each group are Tom Sutton, Lake Tahoe Gun Club; Ambrose Furber, Community Sports Inc.; Peter Svendsen, Low 12; Alice Sorensen, Women's Club; Mary Abbott, PTA; Bill Dugan, VFW; Mulford Miles, Rotary; George Rutledge, Methodist Church; Ted Barrett, Carpenters' Local; Dick Lavery, Constable; Charles Chubb, Kings Beach School.

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FLORISTON

by C. A. FELESINA

FLORISTON— Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seymour spent Thanksgiving week with their niece in Roseville.

Mrs. Wesley Craig and Mrs. Lester Felesina were recent business visitors in Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Savage visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bartel in Fallon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Craig enjoyed a double Thanksgiving this year. Craig's mother, Mrs. Katherine Craig of San Francisco, was up the first part of the week and as she could stay only until Thursday morning a dinner was served Wednesday evening. Those enjoying that dinner were Mrs. Craig, Lydia Craig, Robert Hill, John Perch, the host and hostess. On Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Simpson of Pasadena, parents of Mrs. Craig, arrived to spend the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yurich of San Francisco were up to spend a few days at their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen and children have moved into Reno for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Felesina spent Thanksgiving with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Julian at their ranch near Yerington.

New residents in Floriston are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stone and children of Oregon.
Miss Joan Ward entertained a few of her young friends Saturday evening with a candy party and dance. The young folks made candy, played games and danced and had an enjoyable time. Those invited were Lois Grey, Pauline McCurdy, Nada Schofield, Leo Schofield, Clinton Sowerwine, Johnny Hartwick, all of Floriston, and Leon Breeze of Sparks.

Visitors at the J. A. McCurdy home over the holiday weekend were their son Max and Mrs. McCurdy's two brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winter all of Sacramento.

Stuart Pyle of Auburn and former Tahoe City resident will be married in January to Miss Virginia Lee Yarrington of Sacramento, according to an announcement made last week.

Pyle, son of Mrs. Anna Pyle of Auburn, is a graduate of Placer Union High School and of Marquette University in Wisconsin.

He served three and a half years in the Navy and is now an engineer with the state division of water resources.

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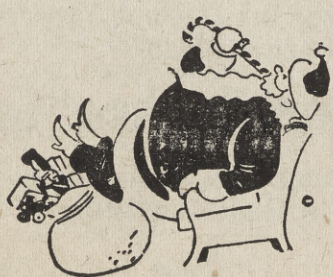
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Truckee Elementary SCHOOL NEWS

BASKETBALL TEAM
—by Jimmy Purcell and Alfred McGee
The 7th and 8th grades have organized a basketball team. The name of this team is the Truckee Tigers. There are 11 members on the squad: Alfred McGee, Louie Rameriz (captain), Jimmy Lyon, David Peterson, Duane Knight, Ace Phipps, Eugene Carrillo, John

Apedaile and Jimmy Purcell. The team practices on Tuesday from 4 to 5. Mr. Welch is the coach.
SAFETY PATROL
—by Ernest Towler Jr., Nancy Harper and Ruth Osburn
The Traffic Safety Patrol boys and girls are going to receive yellow slickers for traffic patrol to keep out the rain and snow. The 7th and 8th graders are do-

ing their duty in protecting classmates and smaller children at street crossings. On the patrol are Irene Goicoa, Eugene Carrillo, Roberta Peden, Duane Knight, Sharon Pace, Troy Tucker, Alberta Cooper, Ernest Towler Jr., Marie Osburn, Jimmy Purcell, Mary Ann Tonini.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
—by Roberta Peden and Lois Grey
The children of Truckee Elementary School are planning a 1949 Christmas program to be held at the Donner Theater in

Truckee. Each room from first grade to 8th grade will contribute to the program on December 15. The music in the program will be in charge of Mr. Douglas, music teacher at the Truckee school. The 7th and 8th grade children are contributing to this program. There will be one song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", sung by the class. There will also be a three part reading by Alberta Cooper, Mary Ann Tonini and Roberta Peden.

LIBRARY MONITORS
—by Sharon Pace
Mrs. Borneman's 2nd and 3rd grades have elected new library monitors for this week. These are Nona Rae Coffey, Turra Ann Kaylor, Donald Stauffer and Larry Van Uden.

RHYTHM BAND
—by Ginger Reynolds
The first grade is having a rhythm band. They are going to play Jingle Bells for the Christmas program December 15. Monday Mr. Douglas came in to help them with their rhythm band.

COLONIAL MODELS
—by Margaret Blue
The 5th and 6th grades under the supervision of Mr. Kishbaugh are building model stockades, log cabins, canals, trenches, covered wagons and other replicas of colonial life. The finished project will be displayed on scale proportions in the room upon completion.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
—by Marie Osburn, Ace Phipps and Mary Ann Tonini
Because Christmas is so near, many arrangements for decorating the rooms are in order. A Christmas tree will be put in each room and a large one, which David Peterson brought, will be put in the hall. Decorations will be provided by the children in the different classes. In the 7th and 8th grades' room a decoration committee has been appointed consisting of David Peterson, Ernest Towler, Jimmy Lyon, Ace Phipps, Joan Ward, Alberta Cooper, Mary Ann Tonini and Ruth Osburn. The committee will not do all the work since all of the class will make some decorations.

Tahoeites at LaJolla—
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Droste of Tahoe City, who have been vacationing in Arizona, are now at La Jolla, Calif., where they expect to live until spring.
At Yuba City—
Mrs. John Saunders, Homewood summer resident, is at her Yuba City home for the winter.

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My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

It's a small world but a big town we live in. Mrs. Bernardine Gilpin lived here for six months, working at the Truckee-Tahoe Lumber Co. Last week she went to Auburn and met an old school mate and learned Mrs. Hazel Roberts, also a schoolmate, lived here. She came back to see Mrs. Roberts and they enjoyed their first reunion since 1927.

Paul Rausch had a real house warming when he moved Saturday.....the oil stove got flooded and was pretty hot when Paul called the fire department.....no damage.....Ray Roberts, who has been home for the fortnight very ill, is coming along nicely.....Mrs. R. E. Johnston Sr., who has been on the sick list for some time, will have an operation in Reno Friday.....and we all wish her a speedy return to good health.....Out Gateway way Bill Gautsche's new home begins to take liveable shape.....and the new concrete business block bids fair to be finished before winter sets in in earnest.....Hear some good reports on Don Byrd, one-armed piano maestro and singer, who entertains the patrons at Sarge's.....Sam Goss and the Mrs. pacing the block Friday night while Sam waits to take the Page Rank in the local Knights of Pythias.....Ofelia Dominguez, Gertie Smith and Marlene Mahne around the

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Tahoe Briefs

TAHOE CITY—Judge and Mrs. C. W. Vernon had as guests for Thanksgiving and the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ingwersen and daughter Jackie of Sacramento. With their guests, the Vernons made a trip to Virginia City.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin spent Thanksgiving with Martin's mother, Mrs. George Martin of Reno.

Mrs. Dorothy Johanson and son, Stephen, spent Thanksgiving in Sacramento visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zacharias.

A member of the Canvasback

Duck Club, Stanley Martin Jr. left Friday for Fallon on a hunting trip, returning Sunday.

Tahoe Post 718, American Legion, cancelled the regular meeting which was to have been held Monday, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fastook of Tahoe City are the parents of a son born Wednesday, November 23, in a Reno hospital.

Women's Club of Tahoe To Meet This Winter

TAHOE CITY—The Women's Club of Tahoe voted to continue its meetings through the winter at a special meeting held last week. A previously discussed plan of discontinuing meetings until spring was discarded in favor of meeting once a month after December in the homes of members.

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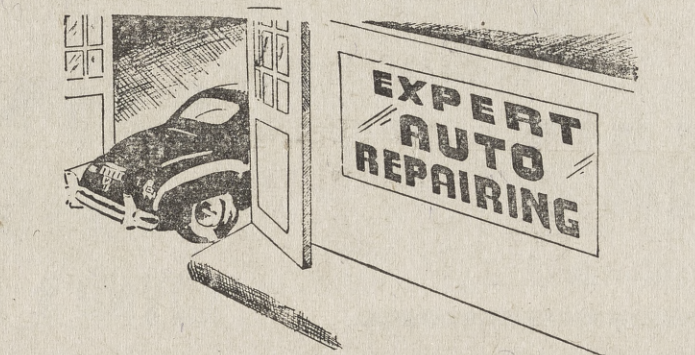
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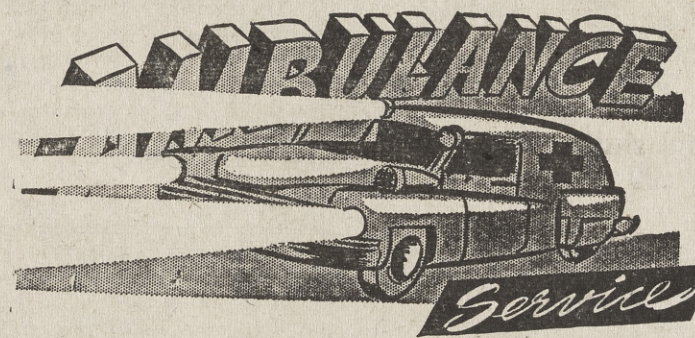


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Recovering—
Mrs. E. C. Towler received a letter from Rev. Oscar Swenson telling of the successful operation performed on Mrs. Swenson last Wednesday at Los Angeles. Mrs. Swenson is said to be slowly recuperating while with relatives in the south.
Has New Car—
Harvey Hocker is driving a new Buick sedan purchased this week in Reno.

Home Near Ready—
Work is nearing completion on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gautsche in Gateway Park. The modern five-room dwelling is being erected by J. R. Wolert, local contractor.
Sees Local Friends—
Matt Green of Sacramento visited at Lake Tahoe and Truckee on Wednesday. Mrs. Green did not make the trip due to the illness of her mother.

DONNER THEATER

Two Shows Nightly: 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.
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SELECTED SHORTS ON EACH PROGRAM

Thursday, December 1
RED PONY
Myrna Loy Bob Mitchum
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ROSEANNA MCCOY
Farley Granger Joan Evans
Sun.-Mon., December 4-5
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PUBLIC ASKED TO COOPERATE WITH HOLIDAY MAILING

Public cooperation for quicker handling of Christmas mail is being asked by Postmaster Elizabeth C. Bavie, of the Truckee post office.

Predicting the volume of mail and parcel post will be greater than any other season in history of the local office, Mrs. Bavie asks the public to cooperate in the following ways:

Prepay all postage fully.
Buy stamps in advance of the rush period.
Avoid the use of address tags. Put a copy of the address inside the package.

Pack parcels carefully.
Place seals and other extraneous stickers on the side of package opposite from the address.

Register Christmas gifts.
Send holiday greetings by first class mail to permit handwritten messages.

Be sure you have the correct postage on Christmas cards, remembering that above a certain size the postage increases.

Printed unsealed greeting cards this year will require 2 cents postage instead of 1½ cents as in the past. A minimum charge of 3 cents is applicable to greeting cards which measure less than four inches long and less than three inches wide.

Above all, Mrs. Bavie urges, do your Christmas mailing as early as possible to insure delivery in time for the holiday.

McLain Will Present Program to Legislators

A legislative program aimed at restoring features of Article XXV of the State Constitution, the old age and blind pension law which was repealed by passage of Proposition 2 at the recent special election, has been announced by George H. McLain, chairman of the Citizens' Committee for Old Age Pensions.

McLain said that when Governor Warren calls a special session of the legislature to straighten out problems brought about by the repeal, he will present the following program for adoption:

Repeal the responsible relative clause which compels responsible relatives to contribute to the support of their indigent elders; restore eligible persons of 63 and 64 to the pension rolls; continue state administration of pensions instead of returning it to the counties; retain pensions at \$75 and \$85 per month; permit a \$1500 personal property allowance for pensioners.

If this program is not adopted, McLain says, his group will circulate petitions to place restoration of Article XXV on the 1950 ballot.

Forest Management
Good timber is one of our country's principal raw material deficiencies today. Modern forest management is beginning to bring back some of the areas that were stripped under the "cut and get out" basis on which most of our great virgin stands were felled. But it will take years before many of the lands again ring to the sound of the cutters.

Great Smokies
The Great Smokies mountains of North Carolina, with 200,000 acres still in virgin timber, contain the most extensive stands of virgin red spruce and hardwood forests in America.

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Conference in Capital On Waterfowl Problem

SACRAMENTO (W. N. S.)—Waterfowl management problems were to be discussed here today before the California Wildlife Conservation Board. Chairman William J. Silva called the meeting in response to protests made by several hundred landowners throughout the Sacramento Valley to proposals that the state acquire additional waterfowl refuges and public shooting grounds.

On Business—
Mrs. Tony Polyanich was a business visitor at Grass Valley on Tuesday.

This Christmas



HE
Will
Appreciate
Something
To
wear

PENDLETON ROBES
Pendleton, Arrow and Artvogue
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LOYND'S KINGS BEACH

YOUR COFFEE

To understand what led up to the present situation we must go back to the 1930s when housewives could buy the better grades of coffee for about 30 cents. In those days there was an over-supply and prices fell to a new low. Actually the Latin American countries were forced to sell their coffee for less than the cost of growing it.

This country drank coffee freely but there was a tremendous amount left over. Even after what seemed like an unreasonably huge surplus had been stored away, it is estimated that between 1931 and the start of the war more than 11 billion pounds were destroyed in Brazil. Because of this, Brazil enforced a law in 1932 forbidding the planting of new coffee trees—a law it was unable to revoke until eight years later.

By 1940 the price of green coffee reached its lowest level. Latin America, largely dependent on coffee, was in a state of complete despair. About this time the governments of the U.S. and 14 Latin American countries signed the Inter-American Coffee Agreement. Its purpose was to set up a system whereby the coffee consumed in the U.S.—world's largest coffee market—would be fairly apportioned among coffee producing countries. Coffee prices then began to rise toward a more stable level. In 1942 the coffee industry received another setback. There was a cold wave that killed millions of Brazilian coffee trees and in succeeding years there was a drought and more cold weather from which growers have not yet recovered.

Plantation workers left the farms to share in wartime wages in the cities and many of them never returned. Those who did demanded much higher pay than they had received in pre-war years. All in all thousands of plantations have been abandoned; many because of the depression in the 1930s; many because they ceased to bear; others were defeated by the weather and labor shortages.

Since then the increasing amounts of coffee consumed by the U. S. have been taken from the vast surplus that had been stored in years of overabundance. Now the surplus is finally exhausted and Americans are drinking more than 19 pounds of coffee per capita—an all-time record, considering our population increases.

Despite recurring rumors, coffee is not being burned in Brazil. No coffee has been destroyed since the beginning of the war. Neither is coffee being hoarded in an effort to drive the price up. At today's prices every available pound is being sold as it is produced.

As long as the price of green coffee advances, there will be increases in the prices of roasted coffee. When will green prices stabilize? There is some hope this will occur in the near future but this is not a certainty.

TRUCKEE MERCANTILE

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Governing Board of the Tahoe Truckee Joint Unified School District, Tahoe City, Placer County, California, at the office of the District Superintendent, Tahoe Lake Elementary School House, Tahoe City, California, until eight o'clock p.m., December 20, 1949, at which place and time bids will be opened for the purchase of one (1) school bus with the capacity of 42 or 43 High School passengers.

The above bus shall meet all requirements of the State of California in every respect as set forth by the State Department of Education and California Highway Patrol.

The Governing Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities, and to be the sole judge of the suitability of equipment offered.

By Order of the Board of Trustees, Tahoe-Truckee Joint Unified School District. William Rutherford, Clerk.
Signed: William Rutherford
Dated: December 1, 1949 d1,8,15

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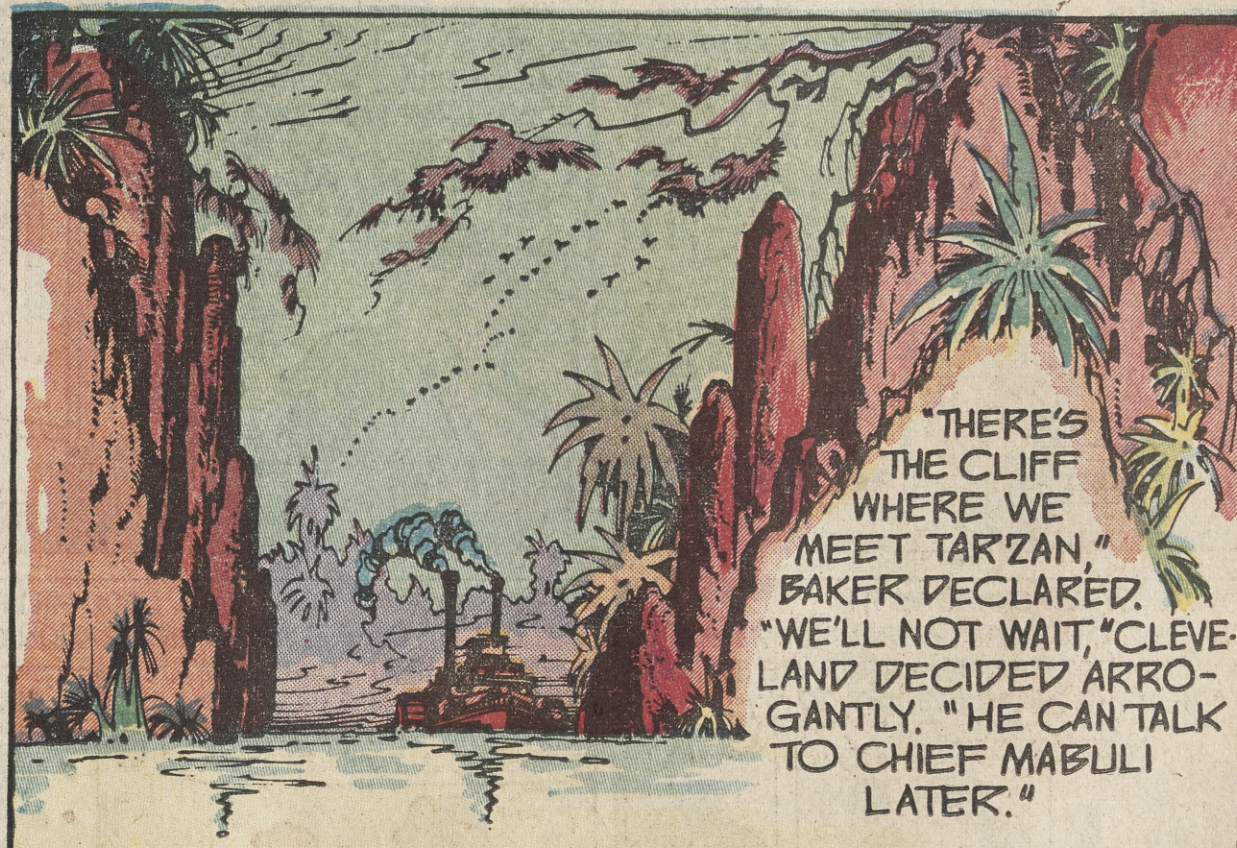
by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

"WE'LL ANCHOR IN THE LAKE," CLEVELAND SAID, "FIND THE TREASURE--IF IT'S THERE--AND BE GONE IN A WEEK."

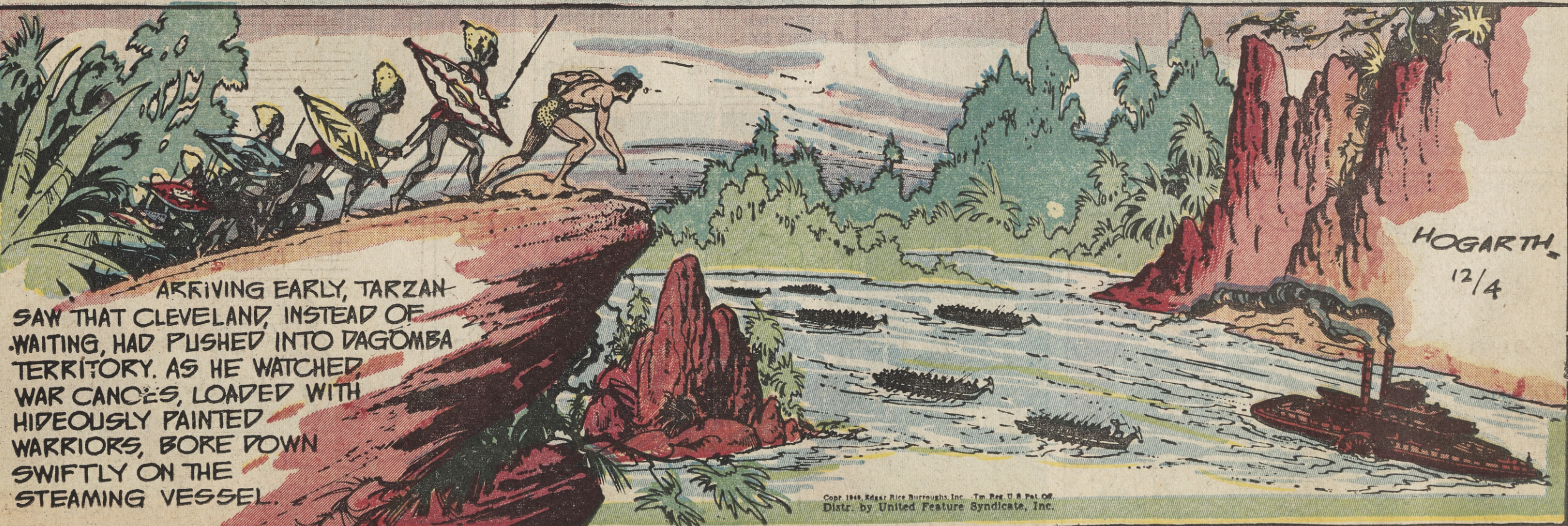


"IT'S THERE ALL RIGHT," BAKER DECLARED. "THE GUY I GOT THE MAP FROM SAW IT."

"PLENTY OF GUYS HAVE TRIED FOR THAT TREASURE AND KILLED A LOT OF DAGOMBAS. THAT'S WHY THEY HATE WHITE MEN."



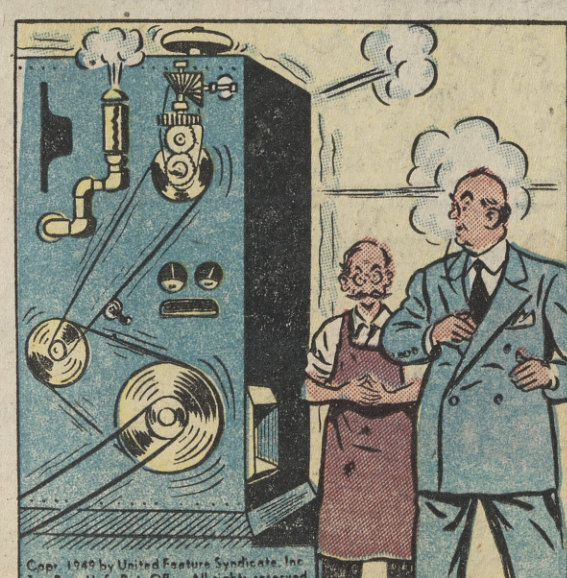
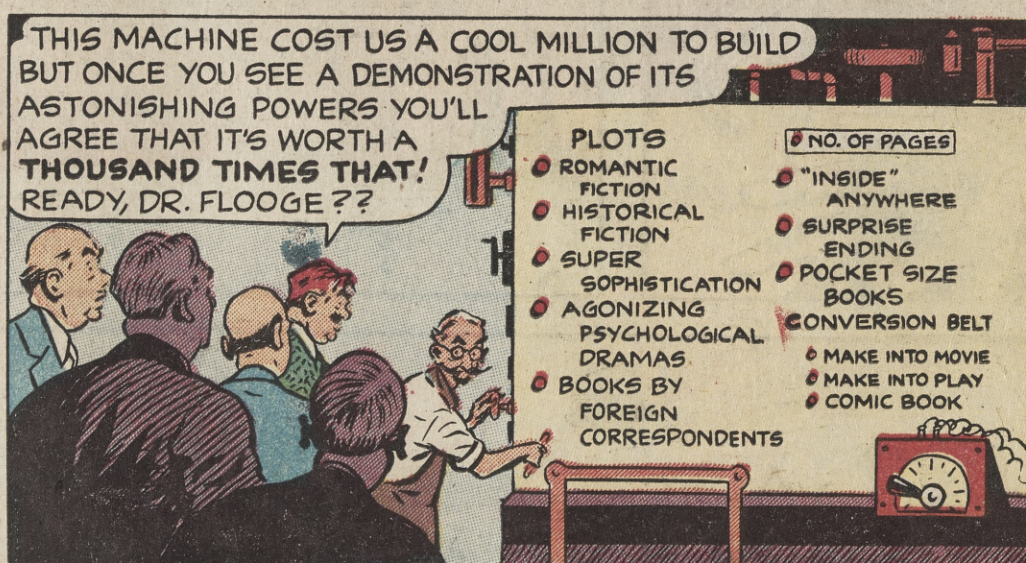
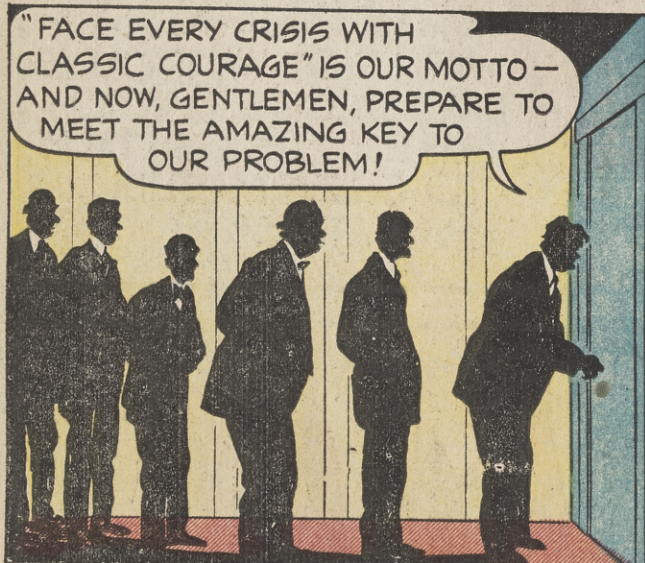
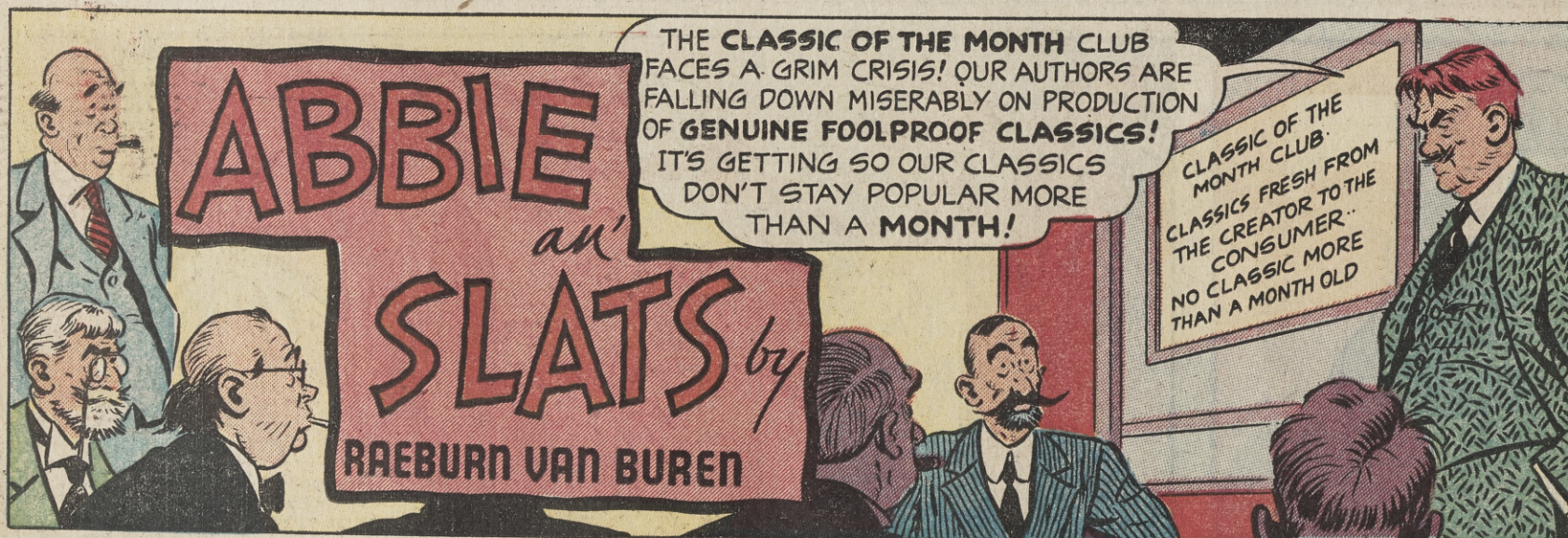
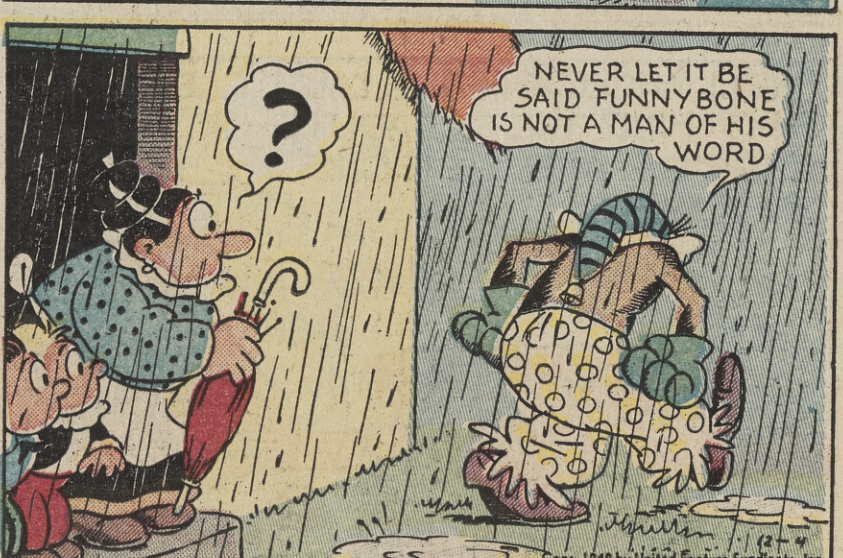
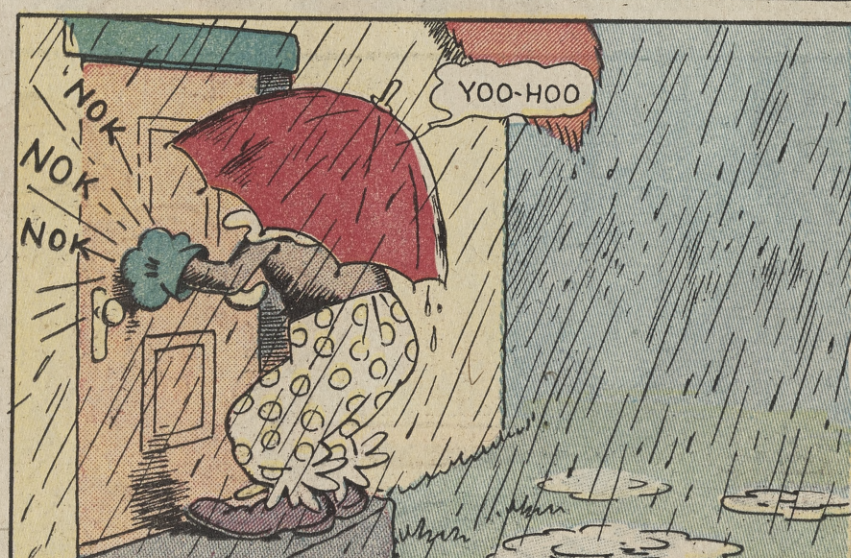
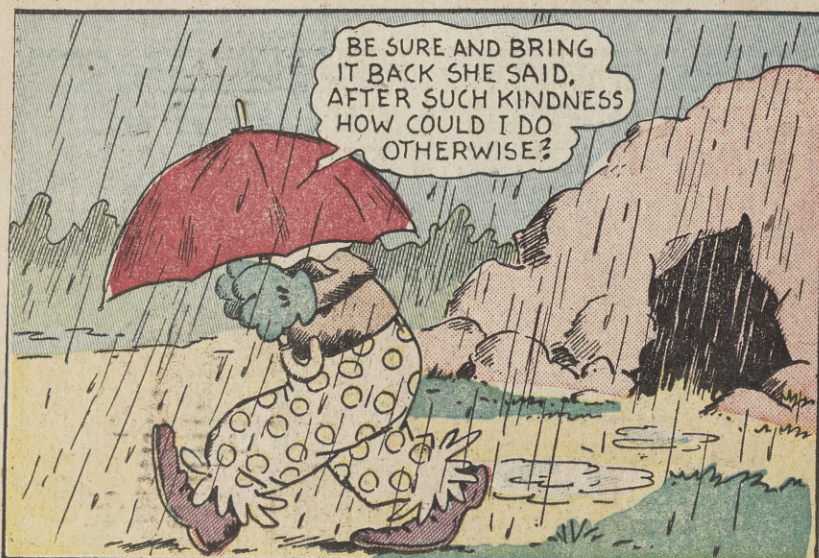
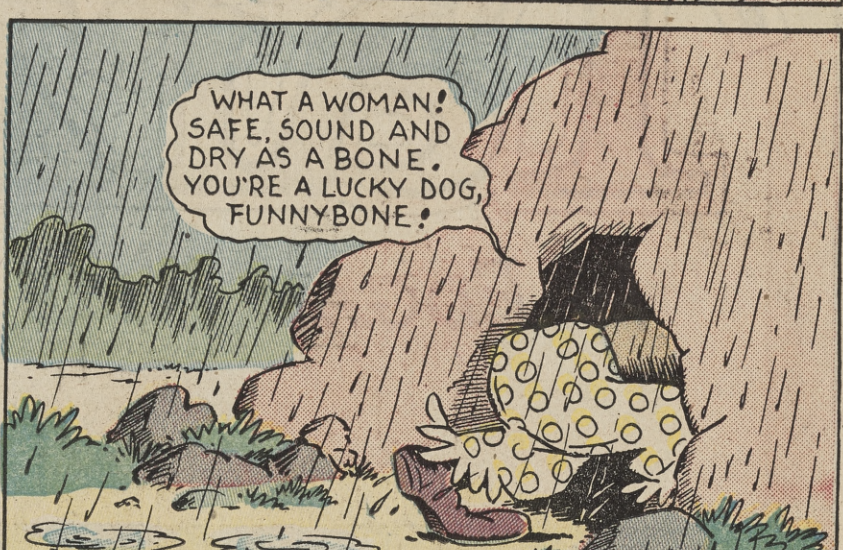
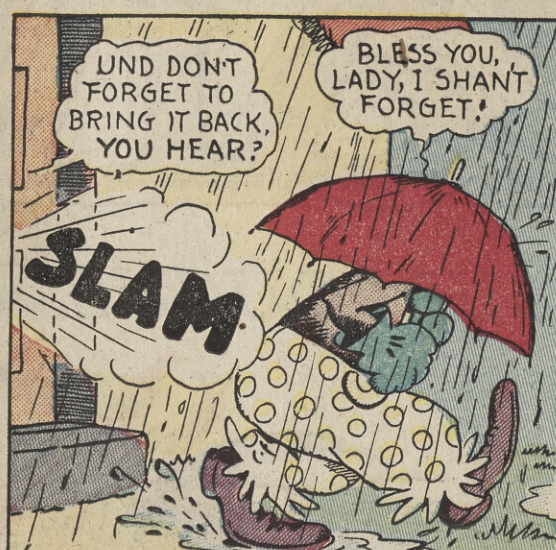
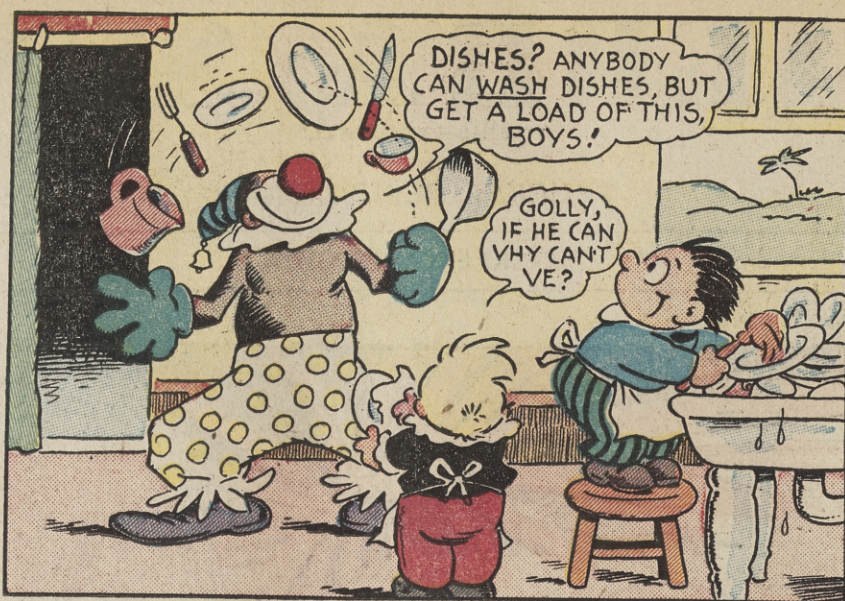
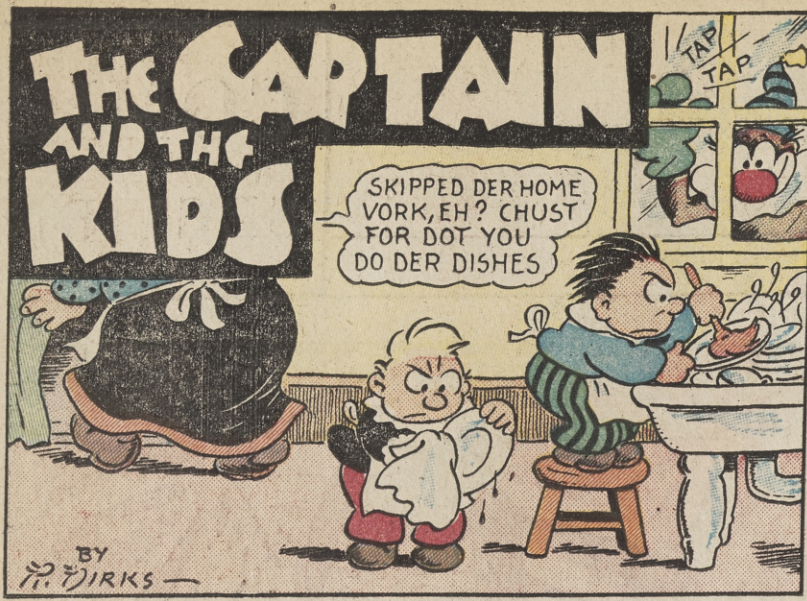
"THERE'S THE CLIFF WHERE WE MEET TARZAN," BAKER DECLARED. "WE'LL NOT WAIT," CLEVELAND DECIDED ARROGANTLY. "HE CAN TALK TO CHIEF MABULI LATER."



ARRIVING EARLY, TARZAN SAW THAT CLEVELAND, INSTEAD OF WAITING, HAD PUSHED INTO DAGOMBA TERRITORY. AS HE WATCHED WAR CANOES, LOADED WITH HIDEOUSLY PAINTED WARRIORS, BORE DOWN SWIFTLY ON THE STEAMING VESSEL.

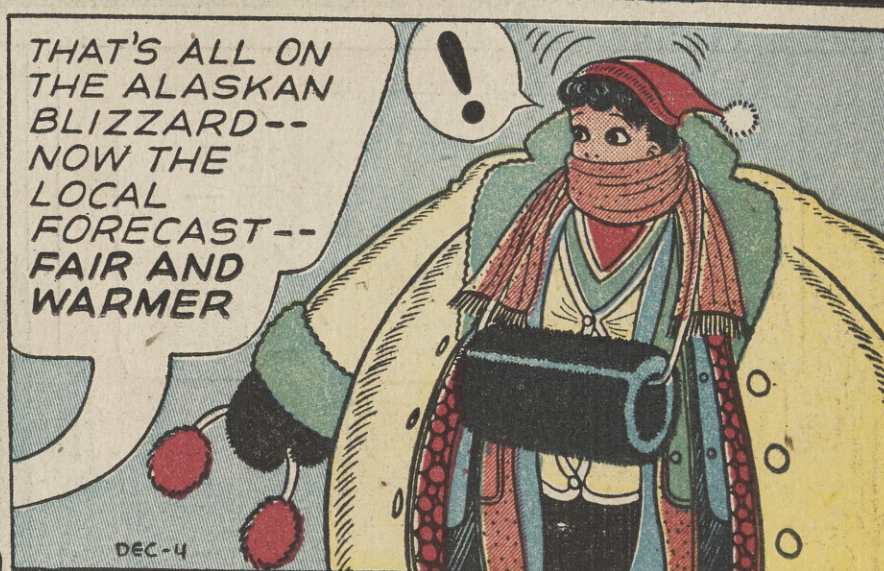
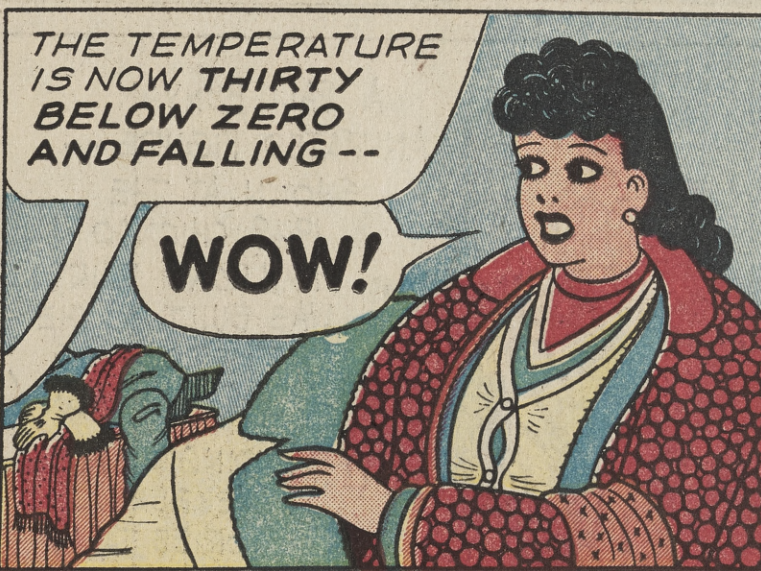
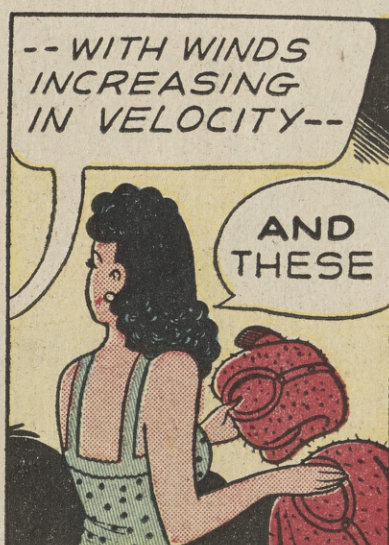
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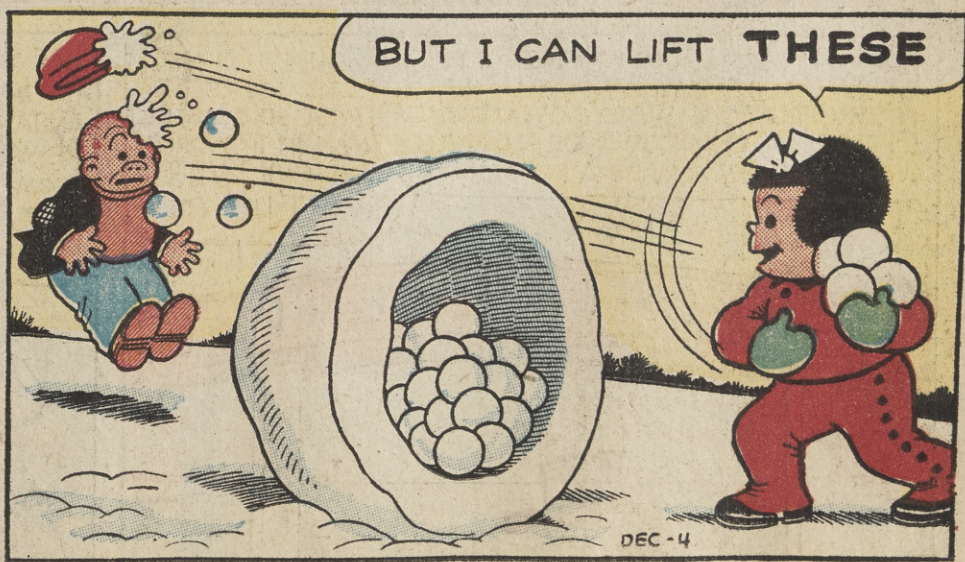
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HIX'S **STRANGE** as it seems

THE FLORIDA EVERGLADES--
ONE OF THE LAST GREAT AREAS ON THIS CONTINENT TO BE EXPLORED, HAVE NOT BEEN ENTIRELY MAPPED EVEN TODAY!

MINNIE MADDERN FISKE --
noted American actress
WAS INDUCED AT THE AGE OF 3 TO LEARN HER LINES IN A PLAY BY BEING BRIBED WITH LOLLYPOPS...

THE **SEA MOUSE--**
HAS FUR AND A TAIL LIKE A MOUSE, YET IS A WORM AND LIVES IN SALT WATER!

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WHEN JOHN BROWN WAS CAPTURED AFTER THE RAID ON HARPER'S FERRY, HE WAS WEARING THE **SWORD** WHICH FREDERICK THE GREAT HAD GIVEN TO GEORGE WASHINGTON... THIS HE HAD CAPTURED FROM A GREAT-GRANDNEPHEW OF WASHINGTON'S TO USE AS A SYMBOL--THE SWORD OF

FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON STRIKING THE FIRST BLOW FOR THE LIBERTY OF THE SLAVES!

STRANGE MONEY!
RABBIT TAILS WERE USED IN EXCHANGE FOR MERCHANDISE ON TRADE DAY, MAY 8, 1933, IN OLNEY, TEXAS!

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THE FEMALE **BUTTERFISH** FORMS A LIVING NEST FOR HER EGGS--CURLING AROUND THEM UNTIL THEY HATCH!

A PAUL BUNYAN ANIMATED FIGURE--
SHOWN AT THE 1949 CHICAGO RAILROAD FAIR, WAS BUILT TO THE PROPORTIONS OF A **35-FOOT MAN!** STANDING, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN 3 STORIES TALL!

LEOPOLD,
fanatic son of Emperor Ferdinand of Portugal,
RAISED SWEET-SMELLING FLOWERS, AND THEN DENIED HIMSELF THE PLEASURE OF SMELLING THEM!

JOE INKS
BY HENRY FORMHALS

AH, WE ARE NOW ENTERIN' TH' CHRISTMAS SEASON--A TIME FOR JOYFUL GIVING! A TIME FOR HAPPINESS!

HEY! GET DOWN! YOU CAN'T DO THAT!

WHAT'S TH' IDEA? TRYIN' T' JUMP OFF A BRIDGE--ESPECIALLY AT THIS TIME O' YEAR?

HINDER ME NOT, BROTHER! I DO NOT WISH TO BURDEN YOU WITH MY SAD, SAD TALE!

I USED TO BE KNOWN AS "PETE, THE PROPHET," WHOSE PREDICTIONS ALWAYS PERC'!

SURE, I REMEMBER! YOUR PREDICTIONS OF THINGS T' COME USED T' APPEAR DAILY IN TH' STAR-NEWS!

THAT'S RIGHT! IN JUNE I TOLD WHO WOULD WIN THE WORLD SERIES IN OCTOBER!--EVEN GAVE THE EXACT SCORES!

LAST YEAR I TOLD MY READERS TRUMAN WOULD WIN THE ELECTION! I GAVE THEM THE EXACT ELECTORAL COUNT AND MISSED THE POPULAR VOTE BY ONLY THREE VOTES!

AMAZING!

FOR TEN YEARS I TOLD WHICH STOCKS WOULD GO UP AND WHICH DOWN! MY PROGNOSTICATIONS WERE 100% CORRECT! I PREDICTED THE OUTCOMES OF ALL ATHLETIC EVENTS AND NEVER MADE A MISTAKE!

SOUNDS TO ME LIKE YOU'RE TH' MOST SUCCESSFUL MAN IN TH' WORLD! YOU HAVE EVERY-THING T' LIVE FOR!

LET ME FINISH! ONE DAY I GAVE MY READERS THE NAME OF A LONGSHOT TO WIN THE SANTA ANITA HANDICAP!--THE HORSE WAS SO TO 1! HE WAS LEADING BY 20 LENGTHS! 10 FEET FROM THE FINISH A BEE STUNG HIM ON THE NOSE! HE THREW THE JOCKEY AND JUMPED THE FENCE! THE FAVORITE WON THE RACE!

I GOT FIRED FROM MY JOB! MY WIFE "LEFT ME! MY FRIENDS WON'T SPEAK TO ME! WHEN I WALK DOWN THE STREET, BOYS POINT THEIR FINGERS AND MAKE INSULTING NOISES! DOGS BARK AT ME--

DO YOU BLAME ME FOR WANTING TO JUMP OFF THE BRIDGE?

WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO HOLD YOUR COAT?

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